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1. Chinese Communist Party (CCP) opinion is divided on the question of the extent of support to be given the North Koreans. Some military leaders favor armed intervention as a sign of Chinese gratitude for the assistance the Communists have received from the Koreans in their conquest of China. These leaders state that the participation of the Chinese Communist Army would be the most effective means of giving necessary aid.
2. The committee appointed by the Politburo to recommend a policy for China with regard to the Korean war, consisting of LIU Shao-ch'i, NIEN Jung-chen, and CHOU En-lai,* and others in the CCP oppose this view. They point out that the CCP is committed to the policy of non-intervention in the internal affairs of other nations, saying that Chinese intervention in Korea would be as bad as U.S. intervention in the Far East. The committee feels that assistance from China is limited to the following actions:
 - a. Protest the U.S. intervention in Korea. Propagandize the U.S. aggressive attitude in Asia. Give full moral support to the North Koreans.
 - b. Supply war materials to the limit of Chinese capability.
 - c. Provide training facilities and equipment.
 - d. Raise Chinese volunteers for rear area service and as replacements for North Korean forces as needed.

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